BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 680

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served February 24, 1967
Application of D. C. Transit)	Application No. 416
System, Inc., for Authority)	
to Change its Route R-4,)	Docket No. 143
Potomac Park Line.)	

By Application No. 416, filed January 31, 1967, D. C. Transit System, Inc., (Transit) seeks authority to change its Route R-4 within the District of Columbia as follows:

Discontinued Portion:

- 1. Constitution Avenue between 22nd and 23rd Streets
- 23rd Street, N. W. between Constitution Avenue and Ohio Drive (including Lincoln Memorial Circle)
- 3. Ohio Drive between 23rd Street and West Basin Drive
- West Basin Drive turn-around loop at triangle formed by Ohio and West Basin Drives and cut-off road

Rerouted and Extended Portion:

 Westbound - Over regular route to the intersection of Constitution Avenue and 22nd Street, N. W., thence north on 22nd Street, west on C Street, north on 23rd Street, west on G Street and Virginia Avenue to Traffic Circle at the Watergate Apartments, thence continue around circle to terminal stand on the south side of the circle at the triangle formed by 25th Street and circle roadways. 2. <u>Eastbound</u> - From terminal stand continue circle roadway, east on Virginia Avenue, south on 21st Street, west on C Street, south on 22nd Street to its intersection with Constitution Avenue, thence continue east on Constitution Avenue and regular route.

Transit states in its application that

"The net result of the changes will discontinue all operations south of Constitution Avenue, N. W. and extend the service northwestward serving the Department of State and other office and apartment developments along Virginia Avenue, N. W."

The Commission is of the opinion that a public hearing should be held on this matter.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That this matter be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing on Wednesday, March 29, 1967, at 10:00 A. M. in the offices of the Commission, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22209.
- 2. That applicant publish notice of application and hearing thereon, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, once, at least twenty-five (25) days prior to said hearing.
- 3. That any substantially interested party desiring to be heard on this matter shall so indicate in writing to the Commission, with a copy to applicant's attorney of record, Manuel J. Davis, 3600 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20007, at least ten (10) days prior to said hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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